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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Thomas R. Anthony et al.
Application No. : 10/069,362
Title : High Pressure/High Temperature Production of Colored
Diamonds
Filed : June 5, 2002
Group Art Unit : 1754
Examiner : Stuart Hendrickson

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STATUS REQUEST AND REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING DATE


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application is currently under appeal, and the Applicants have been waiting over a year for an oral hearing date to be scheduled in connection with the appeal. On May 10, 2004, the Applicant filed an Appeal Brief. On September 27, 2004, the Applicants filed a Request for Oral Hearing. To date, despite several requests for information, we have not received a date for the oral hearing or any further action in the application. Applicants respectfully request a hearing date and a report of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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